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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INSTALMENT received on) NEW SHARES,....

87,074,744.75 .\$2,500,000. RESERVE FUND, INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM re-1,563,361.66 ceived on New Shares,...

\$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. SARSOON. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, | M. GROTE, Esq. A. Gültzow, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. Molven, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED. Credits granted on approved Sucurities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

5 per ceut.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Munager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

OSCAR NOODT is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration. HERTON & Co.

Hollow, 1st June, 1884.

Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH HAS OPENED HIS NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO,

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The Studio is open daily, and Portraits are taken in any weather at Moderate Charges, while every care is taken to procure permanency of the prints. NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG AND THE

Children easy and certain to secure.

COAST PORTS ALWAYS BEADY. Hongkong, May 24, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP, and the IST, 2ND, 3ND and 4TH CALLS paid on or before the 30TH JUNE. NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the Interests of the

Corporation. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast

Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED Couples or Single Persons. The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide.

The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS. GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals.

such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by GEORGE STAINFIELD,

Proprietor.

Hongkong, Foruary 28, 1884.

號四十月六年四十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1884.

THIRD DRAWING. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

NTOTICE is hereby given that, in conformity with the Conditions under which the DEBENTURES of the above Company were issued, the following Numbers of Debentures to be Paid off in Hongkong on the 30th day of June, 1884, when the INTEREST thereon will cease to be payable, were this day DRAWN at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, General Agents of the Company, in the presence of the Undersigned Notary.

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7	131	300	428
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10	148	321	446
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26	156	328	449
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71	247	377	501
73	253	382	503
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82	272	389	515
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For the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LAMITED. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Countersienced. WILLIAM WOTTON. Notary Publics 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1884. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE DERENTURES falling due on the 30th day of June, 1884, of the above Company will be Paid at the OFFICE of the Undersigned on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Agents.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1884. DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION

as supplied to Hor Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; · The Douglas Steamship Company : The Japanese Government

Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE. Hongkong, January 31, 1884. NOTICE.

TERSONS desirous of Exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN ONES may do so at the Hongkong & Shang-HAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON. Chief Manuager.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884. COLONIE DE LA COCHINGHINE. CONTRIBUTIONS INDIRECTES.

CONFORMEMENT aux-dispositions arrétees par le CONSEIL COLONIAL dans sa scance du 28 Decembre dernier. Les porsonnes qui desireraient établir en Cochinchine des distilleries à appareils perfectionnes pour la transformation des riz et autres matères en alcools destines h l'exportation, devront faire parvenir leur demande en autorisation á l'Administration avant le 1er Septembre, 1884, accompagnée des plans et indications propres à permettre d'apprecier l'importance et l'economie de

l'établissement projeté. La Concession aura lieu aux conditions uivantes !--

L'.-La distillerie devra être établic il Saigon ou sur le territoire du 20me arrondissement. Tous les bâtiments seront construits en murs de briques, couverts en tuiles, attenant les uns aux autres et reunis dans une enceinte parfaitement close. Un logement convenable composé de deux pieces et des dependances necessaires y sera menagé pour le préposé de la Régie.

La fabrication et la sortie des alcools seront soumises au régime de l'exercise. Le concessionnaire devra se soumettre à tous les reglements pris par l'autorité locale pour la surveillance et le controle de cette industrie.

-Pendant trois annees et jusqu'à concurrence de 2,000,000 de litres, quel que soit le nombre de establissements en exercise, la fabrication pour l'exportation sera exempte de tous droits dans la Colonie. Passé ce delai, ou uno fois le chiffre deux millions de litres atteint, chaque hectolitre d'alcool exporté sera frappé d'un droit de cinquante cents en remplacement de l'impot foncier et pour couvrir les frais

de surveillance. 4°. - Bien que les alcools fabriques dans ces distilleries soient specialement destinés a l'exportation, le Concessionnaire pourra, au renouvellement des baux, concourir pour l'exploitation d'une on plusieurs concessions pour la consommation dans l'interieur de la Colonie, en acquittant les droits et en se soumettant a la reglementation locale. 5° .- La distillerie devra être prête à fonctionner le 1 Janvier, 1885. 6'.-Le gerant devra être agreé par l'Ad-





T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg respectfully to state that their well-known Mixtune of the Choicest New Season's Teas.

THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE.

is now being prepared in Fooehow; and they will be glad to receive Orders, either for use here, or as a present to friends at home. They undertake to deliver this Tea to any address in the United Kingdom, free of any Charge whatever on the Home side, at \$7.50 per 5-Catty, and \$12 per 10-Catty Box.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884.

NOTICE.

CAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the Senior PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in Hongkong will be CLOSED

On or before the 31st day of August Next, AND THE WHOLE OF THE

STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Marked Prices.

Special terms will be made for parcels of Goons over \$100 in value purchased at one time.

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by 99 them to the late Firm.

SAYLE & Co.. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884.

Intimations. NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repay-

at one time will not be received. in any one year.

4. - Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c. . in addition to the deposiclean ten-cent stamps to a form to be the 9th day of June, 1884, limiting the

obtained at the Bank or at the Post | time for Creditors to send in their claims Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar. -Depositors in the Savings' Hank having \$100 pr more at their credit may at

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. -Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by mesns of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. annum will be allowed to depositors on tribution.

their daily balances. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin- 050

ning of July. 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Rcgistered Letters containing Stamus or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees Hongkong and China.

but the personal attendance of the don, viz., \$380. depositor or his daly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz. are necessary. 12 -All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

HONGHONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON Chief Manager.

For tho

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. TITITH Reference to the above, BUSI NESS will be Commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Intimations. NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of YORICK. JONES MURROW, Esquire, Decembed, formerly of Houghong.

ATOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said YORICK JONES MURROW, who died at Alphington House in the Parish of Saint Saviour in the Island of Jersoy on the 12th day of March 1884. and Letters of Administration with the will ment of sums deposited in the above annexed, of whose estate and effects were granted by the Supreme Court of Hengkong -Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the 9th day of June, 1884, to JAMES HENRY Cox, are depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 hereby required to send in Writing the full Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said JAMES HENRY COX at No. 47 Queen's Road, Hongkong, or to the undersigned, on or before the 0th day of July, 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less 1884, pursuant to an Order of the Supreme than a dollar may do so by affixing Court of Hongkong made in this matter on

to that date. And Notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the day above limited the said James Henry Cox will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Yourek Jones their option transfer the same to the Murkow, deceased, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the chains of which the said James HENRY Cox or the undersigned shall then have had notice and that the said James HENRY Cox will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any parson of whose claim ho -Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per shall not have had notice at the time of dis-

> All Parties INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the said James HENRY Cox. Dated the 9th day of June, 1884. BRERETON, WOTTON & DEACON.

Solicitors for the said JAMES HENRY COX, , \$5, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

ITHIS Company now grants passages by the various British Post Offices in | _ THROUGH TO LONDON vid Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, same rate as for the route by sea to Lon-The fare to Marseilles is now similar to

> Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

A. McIVER,

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOV. VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING. PAINTING, &C., of VESSELS. The ENGINE Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced En-GINEERS and possess all the necessary appliances for Repairs to Shirs and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co.

Nagasaki, March, 1884.

Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS. Orders by Licut. - Col. G. A. CRAWFORD, R. A., Commandant.

THERE will be PARADES at HEAD QUARTERS On FRIDAY, 13th, 20th and 27th, for FIELD BATTERY DRILL (7 pounders) at 5.30 p.m. Full Musters are requested at those Parades; otherwise it will be impossible to turn out an efficient Battery of 6 GUNS on the QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

> By Order, J. McCALLUM, Lieut., Adjutant.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. FURNISHED LODGINGS WANTED.

Hongkong, June 10, 1884.

TN a respectable locality for Two SINGLE GENTLEMEN; either One Large Room, or Two Small Rooms. State terms to . Office of the Chine Mail.

WA SUN. PICTURE FRAME MARER AND GILDER. SSORTED LOOKING GLASSES FOR SALE.

VASE STAND MAKER, &c., &c.

No. 19. WELLINGTON STREET, Hongkong. Hongkong, June 3, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has This Day RE MOVED his FURNITURE STORE to the Premises lately occupied by Mr. Duscoll, No. 6, Queen's Road Central. A-TACK,

Furniture Dealer. Hongkong, June 12, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. ON and after the First June next, the

STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. Eca DA SILVA & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co.; Storekeepers & Wine Merchants. Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON

FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS:

TTAVING This Day communeed Rusi-1 Ness, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 24th September, 1883.

WILLIAM DOLAN. SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

To Let.

TO LET. DUNGALOW, No. 33, THIRD STREET. D Thoroughly repaired and painted and with entrance through No. 1, West VILLA. Pokfoolum Road.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, June 13, 1884. TO BE LET.

NTO. 2. DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE ROAD.

No. 6, Upper Mosque Terrace. Possession from 1st May. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1884. ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO BE LET. FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the A TERRACES. For Particulars, address

J. D. B., . c/o. China Mail OFFICE. Hongkong, March 26, 1884. TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. TO LET.

NTO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Nos. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7. GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HAR-PERVILLE'). No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 26, 1884. TO LET, FURNISHED. INO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEY-MOUR TERRACE.

Apply to MANAGER, China Mail OFFICE.

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FOR SALE.

For Sale.

CIX EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE. Monthly Rent, \$330.

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, May 28, 1884. PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL.

'A. B.,

CANTONESE MADE EASY"-A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa. - Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.50,

"We most cordially recommend it."-China Review. "Will be found to supply a want long fult by students of Cantonese. —Daily Press. "Mr. Ball's Notes on Classifiers and Grammar will be found very valuable."-China Mail.

"EASY SENTENCES IN THE HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY.". Price, \$1.

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FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, W. BREWER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. TRÜBNER & Co.'s, London. Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, Quarts \$20 per 1 doz. Case. Pints......\$21 per 2 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

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DR. E. J. EITEL. GROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883. A-K, \$2.50 Part IL м-т, \$3.00 Part IV. T-Y,\$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies. This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means

confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, au-Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide to the student. A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of

Surnames, will be published and sold separately. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1885.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

TMVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards. CHOY CHEW.

230, Praya Vest.

Hongkong, June 18, 1883. TITHE REPORT OF THE TRIAL OF LOGAN AT CANTON that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAM-PHLET FORM, and is now on Sale .-Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1883. Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. TIME Steamship Radnorshire, RICKARD, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby 767 informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, un-

less notice to the contrary be given before

2 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 12, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counternignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

S & C. 15599/15603=5 cases Dyes, Order, from Marseilles. S & C, 16772, 1 case Dyes, Order, from Margeilles. I MARTIN,

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, June 7, 1884.

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Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

RUSSELL & Co. General Managers.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Co,'s Steamship Captain Hamsen, will be dospatched for the above Forts on MONDAY, 16th June, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passago, apply to

> RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 26, 1884.

CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 13, 1884.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.) The Eastern and Aus-

Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of MONDAY, 16th Instant. Contents and value of the Packages must be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 9, 1884.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Captain Jacous, will be despatched as above on

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

NEW GUINEA.) The Steamship Keeking. Captain SMITH, will be despatched as above on This Vessel has unusually good Cabin

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, June 0, 1884.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship Anna. Schildt, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

Capt. S. Asuron, will be Capt. S. Asserties above

Hongkong, June 11, 1884.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Captain TALBOT, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 16th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

FOR ILOILO AND SANDAKAN.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 3 p.m., instead of as previously ndvertiscu.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

tralian Steamship Co. s. chartered Steamer Captain Mann, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 17th June, at 4 p.m. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passingers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENISIN, NEW-

or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1884.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cergo to NEW ZEALAND : Uraugh Pasiene Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY,

WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant. Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Don Enrique, MCALLISTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, Juno 5, 1884. FOR NEW YORK.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, ACENTS of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against 1 RE at Current Rates.

Hougkong, January 1, 1882.

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. NOTICE: COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.ls Steamship Menzaleh. Commandant BENOIS. will be despatched for YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 15th

Instant, at Noon. I. MARTIN,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, June 14, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERLES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DEVEZE, will be despatched for Commandant DEVERE, SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 15th Instant, at 4 p.m.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, June 14, 1884

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Ningpo, Capt. R. Chawford, will

above Port on MONDAY, the 16th Just., at For Freight or Passage, apply to STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship

Hailoong, Capt. Goddand, will be Ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 14, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Kavangtung, Captain Young, despatched for the above the 18th Inst., at

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, June 14, 1884.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

TIHE Steamship Conorta having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and exponse. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenta

Hongkong, June 14, 1884.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Oxfordshire.

Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, 20th Inst., at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply fo RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1884. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSTAN GULF PORTS,

ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.). The Co.'s Steamship

on or about SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hougkong, June 14, 1884. STEAMSHIP PETHO.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con- | Port Lyttelton N.Z., March 26, General signees before Noon To-DAY, requesting ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Satur-DAY, the 21st June, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1

cent, per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 24th June or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN,

 $m{Acting}(m{Agent.})$

Hongkong, June 14, 1884. Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for Picciala, for Amoy. any Debt contracted by the Officers or | Rory, for Singapore.

Crew of the following Vessels, during | Cassandra, for Saigon. their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ANDREW JACKSON, American ship, Capt. A. Paine.—Order.

0. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W. Jarvis. —T. Howard & Co. El Capitan, American ship, Capt. J. E. Sewall. - Captain.

GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Capt. James F. Rowell. -- Master. HONAUWAR, British ship, Captain-John Lane. -- Messageries Maritimes. LEONORA, American ship, Captain J.

Poterson. -P. & O. S. N. Co. MATILDA, American ship, Captain J. G. Merryman. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. Manora, British barque, Captain D. W. Carter .-- Order.

STAR OF CHINA, British Barque, Captain Charles Smith, -Melchers & Co. WILDWOOD, American barque, Captain | nese. 986 Chas. A. Sawyer. -- Molchers & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COM PANY, LIMITED. TETHE Transfer BOOKS of this Company Chinese.

will be CLOSED from the 18th Inst. until the 2nd Proxime, both days inclusive. HENRY R. H. MARTIN, Manager.

Hongkong, June 14, 1884. SHIPPING.

June 13, 1884 :--Picciola, German steamer, 875, Th. Nissen, Singapore June 7, General.—Bun' HIN CHAN. Phrie Chon Klao, British steamer, 1,011,

ARRIVALS.

H. Stration, Bangkok June 7, Rice and General. - YUEN FAT HONG. California, Spanish 3-m. schooner, 420, Sobrido, Manila June 5, Timber. -LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

June 14:-El Capitan, American ship, 1,410, J. E. Sewall, Kobe May 19, Ballast - CAPTAIN. Mederd, British barque, 770, D. W. Captain G. DONCICH, will Carter, Cardiff November 29, 1883, Coals.

be despatched as above —ORDER.

Peiho, French steamer, 2,074, Daveze, Marseilles May 11, Naples 18, Port Said 17 Sucz 19, Aden 24, Colombo Juno 1, Singapore 7, and Saigon 11, Mails and General. -MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Zaftro, British steamer, 700, Talbot,

anila June 11. General.—Russell & Co Yorkshire, British steamer, 1,246, Arnold. Saigon June 10. General. - Russell & Co. Ningm, British steamer, from Canton. Caclons, British steamer, 1,403, Jago, Liverpool April 30, and Singapore June 8, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 680, M. Young, Foothow June 10, Amoy II, and Swatow 13. General - DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP Hailama, British steamer, 277, F.

Goddard, Tamsui June 9, and Amoy 13, General.—Douglas Stramship Co. De Bau, British steamer, 1,083, J. Lee, Nagasaki June 8, General .-- M. Alexa, British barque, 425, Geo. Rob

DEPARTURES. June 14:--

Radnorshire, for Yokohama. Vorwaerts, for Mauritius. Utysses, for Singapore and London. Olympia, for Canton. Wingsang, for Singapore, &c.

CLEARED. $984 \mid T$ urilight, for New York, *Vinapo*, for Shanghai, Greyhound, for Hollow. Donalas, for Swatow. Anton, for Hollow. Camorte, for Amoy.

> PASSENGERS. Arrived.

Per Picciola, from Singapore, 362 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok, 87 Per Peiho, for Hougkong : from Maxseilles, Messrs Jordan and Schiern; from Calcutta, Mr Wilson; from Singapore, Mesers Jurgenson and Manden, and 5 Chi-

nose; from Batavia, Mesers J. B. Boylard and M. Velin; from Saigon, Miss Laura Schwam, Messra Cramor and Villaumo, and 15 Chinese. For Shanghai; from Marseilles. Mr Sidford's Amah, Messrs Paul Coulet and Bernard Paulin, H. E. de Alba Salcedo (Spanish Ministre), and Mrs Salcedo and maid, Consul Olmedo, and General Tchernaieff, and Mr Pignet. Por Zafiro, from Manila, Messrs T. Ruppannez, A. Petel, V. Brave and son,

A. Marcaida and 3 daughters, and 150 Chi- | For Per Yorkshire, from Saigon, 7 Chinese.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination:	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Tamsui	Hailoong (s)	Goddard	Douglas Lapraik & Co	June 16, at 3 p.m.
Iloilo and Sandakan	Amatista (a)	Hamlin	Russell & Co.	June 16. at 5 n.m
London, &c., via Suez Canal Manila, via Amoy	Hydnapes (s)	G. Scrivener	P. & O. S. N. Co	June 19, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Ámoy	Zafiro (s)	Talbot	Russell & Co	June 10, at 5 p.m.
Marsoilles, &c., via Saigon	Saghalion (s)	Homery	Messageries Maritimes	June 26, at noon.
New York, via Sucz Canal	Oxfordshire (s)	Jones	Russell & Co	June 20, at daylight
New York	Anna	Schildt	Russell & Co	quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Peking (s)		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	June 16. at 3 p.m.
San Francisco	Don Enrique	MoAllistor	Russell & Co	quick despatch
Shanghai	Peiho (s)	Dovezo	Mossageries Maritimes	June 15, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Ningpo (s)	R. Crawford	Siemsson & Co	June 16, at 2 p.m. –
Shanghai	Glenfinlas (s)	Jacobs	Jardine, Matheson & Co	About June 17, 🐪 📉
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Japan (s)	T. S. Gardner	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	Jane 17, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Douglas (8)	S. Ashton	Douglas Lapraik & Co	June 15, at 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foothow	Kwangtung (s)	Xoung	Douglas Lapraik & Commit	Juno 18, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne, &c	dain (s)	Mann	Gibb. Livingston & Co	June 17, at 4 p.m.
Sydney and Melbourne	Keelung (s)	Smith	Butterfield & Swire	June 18.
Trieste, &c	Titania (s)	G. Doneich	Melchers & Co	About June 28, nec
Yokohama	Monzaleh (s)	Benois	Messageries Maritimes	June 15, at noon.
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* For 6 months to 30th June 1883.-+ Dividend for 1882 and Bonus of 25 per cent.- For half year ended 31st Dec., 1883.-- § For 1883.

Per Cyclops, from England, Miss Cooper, and Mr Rowan ; from Singapore, 4 Euro-Shipping. neans, and 250 Chinese.

Per Kwanglung, from East Coast, Mr Bishop, and Mrs Burdon, Mr and Mrs Rapatges, and 2 children. Per Hailoong, from Tamsui and Amoy, 7

· DEPARTED. peans, and 152 Chinese.

Per Ulysaes, for Singapore, &c., 2 Euro-TO DEPART. Per Twilight, for New York, 4 Europeans.

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 2 Europeans, and 15 Chineso. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 1 European Per Douglas, for Swatow, &c., 3 Euro-poans, and 200 Chinese.

Per Anton, for Hollow, 50 Chinese. Per Camorta for Amoy, 160 Chinese. Per Picciold, for Amoy, 360 Chinese. Per Rory, for Singapore, 624 Chinese, Per Cassandra, for Saigon, 130 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Phra Chom Klao reports: Moderate S.W. monsoon, fine weather and smooth sea throughout, The American ship El Capitan reports: Generally fine weather, and moderate-Southerly winds.

The British steamer Zafiro reports: Moderate monsoon with fine bright weather. 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching. The British steamer Cyclops reports : Light variable winds and smooth sea

out : from Amoy to Swatow, light Easterly | West Point. winds and same weather; from Swatow to Hongkong, fresh S.S.W. winds and fine 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evenclear weather. Steamers in Swatow, at time of leaving were : Winmann, Wenchow, Tientsin, Greatham Hall, and Austrian gun-

The British stonner Halloung reports: able winds and fine weather to Amoy : left Amoy on the 13th inst.; thence to port light S.W. winds hazy weather. In Amoy, H.M.S. Swift, and stenmers Claymore, and Glenavon, left Amoy on 12th inst, at 5 p.m., for New York. The British steamer De Hay reports: Having experienced moderate S.E. and

S.W. winds; and fine weather throughout, with occasional showers of rain. POST OFFICE NOTICES

MAILS will close:— For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. Per Douglas, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 15th inst.

For SWATOW AND AMOY .-Per Picciola, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 15th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. Per Rory, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

löth inst. For AMOY .-Per Camoria, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

15th inst. For YOKOHAMA.— Per S. S. Menzalth, on Sunday, the 15th instant. Registry ceases at 11,15 a.m. Mail closes at 11.30 a.m. Paid

Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet. For SHANGHAL -

Per S. S. Pciho, on Sunday, the 15th instant. Registry ceases at 2.45 Mail closes at 3 p.m. Late Letters received from 3,10 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. Paid Correspondence may then be posted in the moveable box on board the Packet.

73 The Post Office will be open at 11 a.m. and from 2.30 p.m. For ILOILO, SANDAKAN & KUDAT. -Per Amatista, at 4,30, p.m., on Monday, the 14th inst.

For SAIGON. Per Quan, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified. SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN. THURSDAY ISLAND,

TOWN, TOWNSVILLÉ, BANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, &c., &c.-Per Laju, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, 17th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS-

TOWNS COOKTOWN. BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Per Keelung, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 18th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO-HAMA.— Per Teheran, at 11,30 a.m., on Saturday, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .--The United States Mail Packet City Peking, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 16th inst.; with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fec of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

= |MAILS| by the English Packet.—

The British Contract Packet Hydranes will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-youd, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B. - This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET,-

the Mails, &c.

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Nutal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,-

Noon. - Money Order Office closes.

2 P.M.—Registry of Lotters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M. Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 P.M. -Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.-When the Post Office closes on board the pucket with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

9 a.m.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports. Noon .- Menzaleh leaves for Yokohama. 4 p.m.—Peilio leaves for Shanghair

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- Rov. W. Jonnings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning Service. 11, Evening 5. Holy Communion every Sunday, except the 2nd and 4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. H. W. Leo, B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8

A.M. Hely Communion on the second Sunday at the conclusion of the Parade Service. Union Church. - Service, 11 A.M. Soldiers' Service, 7.30 A.M. -Rev. J. Colville. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M. A., L. L. D. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c.-Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain. Service

at 6 r.m. Holy Communion after Service on the third Sunday in each month. the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAPEL, Queen's Road West.-Hongkong Christian Association Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30

P.M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rev. J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:-Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month.

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL .- Service in The British steamer Kwangtung reports : | the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, St. Joseph's Chunch, Garden Road,-

ing Service, Benediction. PEAK CHURCH .- Church of England Sermonth except the last. Holy Communion at 8 A.M. on the last Sunday in month, Loft Tamsui on the 9th inst.; had light vari- Presbyterian Service on last Sunday at

> Shipping. 2 p.m.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m.—P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Yokohama and San Francisco. 5 p.m.—Zafiro leaves for Manila. 5 p.m.—Amatista leaves for Iloilo, &c.

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continuous European Supervision. Hougkong, June 1, 1876. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG.

JUNE. HIGH WATER Morn. H. M. H. M. H. M. H. M. 0.17 1.27 2.545.17 6.43 5.17 3.45 6.44 $\frac{4.35}{5.17}$ 6.44 4.39 6.13 6.44 5.17 5.55

7.24 6.305.17water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mins. later than at Hongkong; at the Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

at 7.45 p.m.

ZET The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlail. hongkong, baturday, june 14, 1884.

Ir is only fair to the Sanitary Board to say that the concluding statement in a paragraph we published last night about the introduction of road-sweeping machines appears to be a little overdrawn. At any rate it is only in some of the thoroughfares of the native quarters that refuse is allowed to lie about on the sides of the readways. As to the thoroughfares of the more decent portions of the Colony little or no complaint can be made respecting the scavenging, excepting that the roadways are sometimes swept by coolies during the day time when the community is abroad. Every European here must have experienced the muisance of having to pass through a cloud of dust, raised by coolies engaged in sweeping the terrace roads during the day. The coolies are generally considerate enough to suspend their operations while a European The French Contract Packet Saghalien is passing, but that does not at once bring will be despatched on THURSDAY, down the dust already raised. During the the 26th June, with Mails to the hot weather a quantity of dust flying about United Kingdom, Europe, and places hot weather a quantity of dust flying about beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits one is particularly disagreeable. Probably machine road-sweepers would have been introduced here long ago if coolie labour were not so cheap. It is very questionable if a horse machine would not be MESSES Melchers & Co. inform us thatmore expensive than coolies with brooms. | the Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer In regard to the sweeping of the streets Titania left Singapore yesterday (Friday), during the day it must also be admitted and may be expected to be here on the 20th that gange of coolies in the streets at night inst. are an almost intolerable nuisance, owing We note that the shareholders of the to the noise—uproar would perhaps be a more suitable word—they make. If possible the man in charge of these gangs should be held responsible for their quiet behawinding up of the Bank's affairs.

much useful work in the Colony, and we afternoon of June 1st. Two women were strongly object to making frivolous quarrelling, when one of them stabbed the 3.40 r. M. Late Letters may be posted complaints against any officials. At other in the right side, killing her almost the same time we must say the Sanitary immediately. The woman who inflicted the Board was not instituted here a day too wound was apprehended.

soon. Owing to the increase of the native population, the construction of a large number of houses on the higher ground, and other reasons, combined with the imperfect and insufficient drainage, the sanitary state of this Colony was, and perhaps still is, despite the exertions of the Sanitary Board, going from bad to worse. It is to be hoped that when we get an efficient system of drainage and a much better water supply, an improvement in the healthiness of Hongkong will be noticeable, but we must express our conviction that the Colony at the present time is not as healthy as it was ten years ago. All the new works in progress, or contemplated—such as the water works and the drainage scheme-involve heavy expanditure, but they are absolutely necessary not only for the health of these residing here but even, to some extent, for the commercial prosperity of the Colony. The proposed sanitary works will, however, be more for the benefit of those who come after us than those residing here at the present time, and for this reason every effort should be made to spread the payment of the cost of such works over as long a period as possible. This can only be done by means of a loan, the re-payment From Fouchow to Amoy fresh N.E. breeze every Sunday, at lalf-past ten A.M., in the of the money borrowed, or raised, for carrywith dull cloudy weather and rain through- Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, ing out the necessary works going on for twenty or thirty years until it is completed. In opening the present session of the Legislative Council, His Excellency the Governor vices at 5.30 on all Sunday Evenings in the referred to this subject, and said that no doubt it would be expedient to raise a loan not much exceeding the revenue for a single

It is the disagreeable necessity of having

to pay the bill that limits the public works which could be undertaken for the improvement of the Colony in both a sanitary and commercial sense. If the financial position of the Colony would warrant it, for instance, Taipingshan should be rebuilt. But we cannot expect to be able to effect much improvement in that quarter for some years to come beyond preventing the fearful overcrowding of the dwellings, cleansing the habitations and thoroughfares there, and improving the drainage. Still there are many dwellings in both the West and East portions of the Colony which ought to be swept away to make room for better buildings. The works of utility and healthfulness which present residents in Hongkong may hope to see carried out by the Government are the water-works and drainage schemes, the connection of the East and West Prayas, with the reclamation of the foreshores, the providing of more house accommodation, which should reduce overcrowding, the drainage of the Race Course Valley, the reclamation of Causeway Bay, and such improvements as can be effected by the Sanitary Board and by new legislative measures relating to sanitation. All these -4 786 improvements will cost an immense amount of money-quite as much, in fact, as the finances of the Colony will warrant, if not more. When Sir Goorge Bowen's term of office here expires, it is certain the financial position of the Colony will not be improved, but we trust and believe there will be much good and beneficial work done to account for the absorption of the public funds. Economy is, unfortunately, all the more necessary on the part of the Government here because of-if we are rightly informed-the disappearance, or the danger of the disappearance, of the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt | greater part of the opium revenue. The health of the community must be the first. consideration of the Government; then commercial facilities, and after these the other concerns of government.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 13th June. THE ASCOT GOLD CUP.

Simon First, LOCAL AND GENERAL:

PASSED CANALI-Lydia, May 16; Deuca-

June 2.

lion, May 22; Hector and Iraouaddy.

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. S. S. Rosette, left Singapore on Thursday, the 12th instant, at 5 p.m. She may be expected to arrive here on or about Wednesday morning, the 18th

The S. S. Naples left Sydney for this port on the 3rd instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Cotterthum

left Sydney on the 3rd inst. for this The S. S. Glenfinlas left Singapore for this port on the Oth inst. The D. D. R. S. S. Hesperia left Singapore for this port on the 11th inst.

The S. S. Titania left Singapore for this

port on the 13th inst.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-The Great Admiral will go to Kowloon Dock on Monday. The Laju left Aberdeen Dock to day.

The delivery of the French Mail was begun at 9.25 this morning.

Oriental Banking Corporation were forming a committee in London when the mail left for the defence of their interests in the

The Sanitary Board is no doubt doing A MURDER was committed at Manila on the

THEOUGH the representations of the head | The Cavitina from Verdi's Ballo in of the firm of Messrs Smith, Bell & Co. at Maschera was ably rendered by another Cebu, permission has been granted to build amateur whom we have not, we believe, Insp. Thomson a cometery at Cohn for the burial of those seen on the boards before, and the first part who profess religious other than Roman was brought to a close with a trio, Ye Catholic.

CHAN FOR CHAI, the man charged with a breach of conditional pardon by returning to the colony after having been deported, was again before the magistrate at the Police Court to day, when he was committed to gaol for a week, pending the decision of H. E. the Governor as to his further punishment.

informers are doing a thriving business.

It appears from a telgram published under our mail news that Germany intends to become the possessor of a Colony. Angra-Pequena, which the Germans are said to have resolved to occupy, is a place on the west coast of South Africa, the whole of the neighbouring region being barren and desolate. The latest edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica states that 'Ichabo island and Augra Pequena Bay are visited for their guano deposits, and are claimed as British possessions.'

THE British barque Medoca, Captain D. W. Carter, has arrived here from Cardiff with a · comfortably and tastefully furnished kong violinist.' This performance was in otherwise uneventful. We have been man has repeatedly proved himself to be. kindly supplied with the following account of the cyclone :-

Saturday, March 8th, 1884 in long, 114 10' E., lat. 17' 17' S. This day begins with Signora Vita have not only shown the the wine. a strong breeze from S.E., the weather having a very stormy appearance in the Eastern quarter, Bar. 29° 40° and visibly falling. At 6 p.m. wind rapidly increasing in violence and canting southerly, with a high cross sea, Bar, 28° 80'. Weather now indicating the near approach of a very bad rotary storm or cyclone. We find the ship to be on the right hand side of the storm's track, conse- tain angels unawares. Singaporeaus often quently heave too on the starboard tack have the honour of seeing illustrious stranunder goose-winged main lower topsail, in order to prevent the ship from approaching the storm's centre. At midnight, the Bar. | paper lights, bankers, merchants, tourists. 28° 10', main lower topsail bew away, the all these and a score of other notables are ship completely involved in sea and storm. Set a tarpauling in mizzen rigging in order come in. By the M. M. steamer Peike, to keep the ship's head to wind and sea, which arrived here vosterday (May 20th), At 1.30 a.m. ship took a heavy lurch to came General Tehermicef, the celebrated port and shifted the cargo, causing her to Russian General; by Russians esteemed as lay over on her port side in a very danger- next in bravery and talent to the late deous position. At this time the sea making parted Scobelieff. Many of our rea ers will a clean beach over her and completely probably remember Tcherunicett in connecwashing away every moveable article about | tion with Plevna, of which sanguinary dradecks, in the meantime sea smashing in the ma he was, along with Scotelic ff, the hero. forepart of the after cabin and washing This veteran warrior was in 1882 Gor ernor away through ship's partitions, cabin stores, of Tashkend. Very recently the General furniture, slop chest, captain's personal of had been at Merv; and no doubt he had to fects, and in fact every moveable article do with the recent so called annexation of about the cabin, but two chronometers and that fertile Khanate and town. General some charts, which were saved by consider- Tchernaicef is now on his way to China. able effort. At 2.30 a.m. the life boat was From Shanghai he goes to Vindivostock, washed away from the skids, lee bulwarks, and then to the Russo-Chinese frontier on &c. By four o'clock the same evening, the important business, which the Chinese will weather had become quiet.

Signora Vita gave their Grand Vocal and Instrumental concert in St. Andrews' Hall lest evening, and met with an enthusiastic reception from an appreciative audience comprising most of the dite of the Colony. Considering the period of the year, when it is not the most comfortable thing to sit for two hours in a room overheated with was, the attendance was very good, fully three-parts of the seats being Iraquaddy, from Marseilles, May 25 .- To occupied. The programme was a varied and well-selected one, and the Signor and Signora London, May 7.-To Yokohama: Mr may be congratulated in having secured the C. E. Caidwell. To Shanghai: Mr C. W. assistance of several of the most talented amateurs that the community can produce. The performance opened with a sestette, the Sador's Song, by Civatel, which was capitally rendered by six gentleman amateurs, most of whom have already won their laurels on the local boards, as members of the Choral Society or the Cathedral Choir. The song was sung without accompariment and was timed and modulated with great taste and accuracy. In the Smithers. Romanza Vorrei Morir, by Tosti, Signora Vita made her first appearance and at once drew the applause of the house by her disi, June 2 .- To Hongkong: Mr Pinger, artistic fundering of the pathetic romance. Her voice is a very mellow contralto, capable of much expression though not very powerful. Signor Veta followed with a concert piece on the piano, which he performed with a precision and taste, which proved him at once a finished master at the instrument.

The fourth item on the programme, a soprano solo. Gounod's Ave Maria with violin accompaniment, brought forward a lady amateur who has only recently arrived in the Colony, but who it is to be hoped, will next season become better known to the music-loving public. Her voice is certainly one of the purest and sweetest sopranos we have had the pleasure of hearing for a long time, and shows the highest culture. The fair chantress was at once en rapport with the audience who responded at the finish of the song with the heartiest applause we can ever remember hearing from the usually undemonstrative Hougkong public. The gentleman who performed the violin accampaniment, and who is well known as the violinist of Hongkong, fully earned his share in the general expressions of appro-

Shepherds, in which the latter gentleman, the new soprano and Signora Vita took the

three parts and delighted the audience. The second part of the concert commenced

with a sestette, Lordy Night, which was sung by the same gentlemen amateurs as appeared in the first item and was so well appreciated that an encore was domanded and was responded to by the performers with the pretty part song Stars of the Summer Night. Two more cases of Tszo-fa gambling were Signora Vita then appeared again and sung. before the Police Magistrate to-day, in one Gounod's Quand tu thantes, in which she of which the lottery agent was fined \$25, appeared even more charming than on her and about \$100 was confiscated. The other first appearance, and was warmly applauded case was remanded. The Government ex- and encored. Signer Vita again showed his chequer is making a good income from the proficient execution in the difficult and numerous fines and confiscations, and the somewhat eccentric dramatic piece The Madman by Kalkbrunner. The tenth item on the programme, Koenen's song Old Lock to the stage and bowed her acknowledge-

was sung so exquisitely by the new amateur soprano that an encore was vociferously demanded. The fair songstress returned monts and retired, but eventually yielded to the unanimous acclaim of the house, and sung the well known and popular old ballad Robin Adair, imparting to the simple melody such a charm that it was well worth | tion received, he went to see Mr Hassel's boy the visit to St. Andrew's Hall to hear it alone. The accompaniments to both songs | sherry some time ugo, and took witness to were most sympathetically played by another | 48 Central Market, where he pointed lady amatour.

cargo of coal, and the master reports have executed in a style fully equal to his former ing passed through a severe cyclone. A performances by Signor Vita, the concert visit to the ship will give simple evidence was brought to a close by a piane and violin of the rough handling the Medora re- duet performed by an amateur planist of coived. The captain's cabin, which was considerable artistic ability and 'the Hongwhen the ship started, is now absolutely itself a treat, and drew forth the hearty naked, the seas washing out everything plaudits of the andience. The Colony may during the storm. The passage of the congratulate itself on the possession of such Medord, though a long one, has been a finished amateur pusician as this gentle-

> most successful that has been given in the Colony for a long time past, and Signor and community that they are true artistes themselves, but that they are ominently capable of successfully organizing and carrying out a high class entertainment.

IF we do not, says the Straits Times, entergers. Generals, diplomatists, great newsto be mut with in Singapore when the mails not like. He will then run through Siberia, up to the 9th May. on a tour of military inspection. General Tehernaleeff is a Russian of the Russians; blonde, big, and blue-eved. He dresses in Russian fashion, and is in every respect a rabid Russo-phil. He speaks French and German, but not English, for as he wittily said to us he liked the English so well that

THE following passengers have booked at

home for the Far East :-For Messageries Maritimes steamer Hongkong: Mr Hoppius,

Per P. and O. steamer Decean, from Campbell, Mr W. B. Fitzgibbon, Mr G. T. C. Werner, Mr G. T. Bennett, Mr. E. A. Griffiths, Capt. C. B. Lloyd, Mrs Macphaie and three children, Fosberry, Miss Williams. To Hong Kong: Lieut. Colonel and Mrs G. Cattell. Per P. and O. steamer Mongolia. From Brindisi, May 19.—To Yokohama: Mr P. W. Robertson. To Shanghair: Mr F. W. White. To Hong Kong; Mr P. O. Pres-

The P. and O. steamer Games, from London, May 14.—To Shanghai: Mr T. J. Per P. and O. steamer Bokhara, from Lon-

don, May 21. - To Shanghai: Capt. Lloyd. Per P. and O. steamer Sweet, from Brin-Per P. and O. steamer Mirrapore, from

London, June 4.—To Shanghai: Mr Marshall, Mr Marshall jung., and Miss Marshall Per steamer Glenfinius, from London, May 3.—To Shanghai: Mr Josh Ankers. To Hongkong: Mr F. R. Conthern, Mr A.

SHOOTING COMPETITION.

This afternoon, a shooting match between the crack shots of the Police and team of duffers took place at Kowloon Ranges. In order to balance matters, the cracks allowed the duffer team an extra man, but this was not sufficient to ed the other team by the small figure of 21. The shooting was very uneven; and the superiority of the crack tonus was easily ap-The fallowing and the second !

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Police Intelligence. Before E. Mackean, Esq. Saturday, June 14.

THE ASSAULT AT THE TEMPERANCE HALL. Duncan Forbes appeared on remand, on

charge of assaulting the manager of the Temperance Hall and damaging property to the extent of ten dollars. The case was remarided till Monday, to allow of an apology being offered and payment made for the damage done, by the defendant.

LARCENY FROM THE HONGKONG CLUB. Chun Atuk, a billiard marker, Ho Achau, a broker, and Lun Atak, a shopman, were charged, the first with stealing a case of sherry, value \$11, the property of E. Beart, Sceretary of the Hungkong Club, and the second and third with receiving the same, knowing it to have been stolen, in-or about the month of May 1884. Mr Demys appeared for the three de-

Inspector Quincey gave evidence to the effect that on the 13th inst., from informaat Mossrs Jardine Matheson and Co's. office. who told witness that he had bought some out the third defendant as the man from

whom he had bought the wine. This After another concert piece on the piano, man stated that he had bought it from the second defendant. The latter, in his turn, said that he had obtained the wine from the first defendant. Witness afterwards went to Mr Hassel's house at East Point, and took possession of six bottles. yellow seal, marked Plasquet & Co. He searched the shop No. 48, but found none of the wine there. At the Police Station the first defendant stated that some one brought the case out of the Club, put it down and told him to take it away.

Pow Afong, Mr Hassal's servant, stated | England has accepted a European control master to buy a case of sherry. He went are discussing the duration of the British to the third defendant's shop and asked occupation. Altogother the concert was one of the him if he had any. He said he had one, and that it was good. Witness said he Cairo. would take it, and at 4 p.m. it was sent to his master's house. Witness paid 86 for

> Mr E. Beart, Secretary of the Hongkong Clab, gave evidence to the effect, that in last March, when the late compradore was loaving, on giving an account of some wine stored in a passage at the back of the Club. he reported that a case of one dozen was missing, and witness recommended the compradore to report it to the police. was the same brand as that produced, and there is no other wine like it in the Colony. About a week ago Mr Hassel gave witness some information about it, and he then communicated with the police. Chan Aying, accountant to the third defoudant. produced books with entry of purchase of the wine on 23rd March, and payment of \$4 for same on the following day to the second defendant. Also entry of the sale

to Mr Hassal's boy. First defendant, who stated that he picked the case up in the street, was sen tenced to six weeks' imprisonment, with | to the Soudan. Lard labour. The case against the second defendant was remanded until Monday. and the third defendant was discharged.

NEWS BY THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Peike arrived here early this morning, bringing London mails

TELEGRAMS.

EUBMISSION OF TURKOMANS TO RUSSIA. St. Petershurg, May 16.—News has reached here from Central Asia, that a deputation of Saryk Turkomans representing ten thousand tents, and also of Turkomans from the he would not even murder a word in their | vicinity of Merv, has arrived at Askabad, and tendered submission to Russia.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN EGYPT. Cairo, May 19.- Egyptian troops at Assouan are moving in detachments to Kerosko and Wady Halfa, and troops are being despatched from here to Assouan to replace them.

THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF MERV. St. Petersburg, May 19 .- The arrival of Prince Dondukoff at Mery is announced.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER "SYRIA." Melbourne, May 21, - The steamer Suria from Culcutta has become a total wreck on the Fiji Islands. All the crew have perished but three, and seventy of the coolies on board are missing.

NAVAL EXPEDITION TO ASSOUAN. Cairo, May 21.—Several British maval officers in Egypt are engaged in making grave, Mr Wallace Stephenson, Lieut. G. preparations for fitting out a naval expedition to Assouan. INCREASE OF FRENCH FORCES IN

> MADAGASCAR. Paris, May 21.—The French Government have decided to increase largely their forces in Madagascar.

> THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION. London, May 21.—Government have invited tenders for thirty river launches, and other indications show that an expedition to the Soudan is being prepared. official announcement has, however, been

BANK SHARES. London, May 21 .- Bank Shares :- -Chartered Mercantile Bank ... Chartered Bank Hongkong and Shanghai Bank

THE SOUDAN EXPEDITION. London, May 22 .- The Pall Mall Guzett publishes a paragraph stating that the expedition which will be prepared immediately for the relief of General Gordon will consist of ten thousand men under the command of Lord Wolseley and will start in the autumn. The expedition will use defeat the best men of the Force, who defeat- the Sunkim-Berber route. Everything in tact is virtually decided unless General Gordon succeeds in making his escape.

HONOURS FOR THE SOUDAN HEROES. been published. General Graham is ap- Austria, and other European countries. pointed Lieut-General; General Buller, Major-General; Admiral Hewett, Vice-

THE BUSSIAN ADVANCE IN ASIA. made a speech in the House of Commons. l attacking the policy of Government in Central Asia. Lord E. Fitzmaurice, replying, same firm, was called in November, 1873. resistance than any plating ever previously which the stone is manufactured, whereby admitted the importance of the Russian advance, but deprecated a debate on the been pleased to approve Mr Arturo Sartor- been patented by Mr Krupp is constructed instead of small flags, as formerly. The subject as being neither to the benefit of res as Vice-Consul at Hongkong for His in such a manner that a thin plate of nickel, superiority of the patent pavement over England nor in the interests of general Majesty the King of Spain.

THE DUAL CONTROL IN EGYPT. London, May 23. -Mr. Gladstone, replyng to a question, said that the dual control n Egypt would never be reverted to.

MORE HONORS TO EGYTIAN-HEROES. London, May 23.—Generals Stephenson and Stnart have been made Knights Commanders of the Bath, and many others have been appointed Companions. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK.

Madras, May 23 .- A telegram from My Cargill states that the Oriental Bank progressing satisfactorily, and that strong support is promised. A QUININE FACTORY AT OCTACAMUND. Madras, May 23 .- Colonel Henderson

left Madras for England last week to ob-

tain capital for the erection of a quinine

Chinese and the Black Flags at Lackni. factory at Octacamund. THE MAHDI. Lordon, May 23. -- Sir R. Egerton wires from Cairo that the Mudir of Dongola reports that the Mahdi is detained at El Rahat, his Kordofan followers having pro-

vented him going to the White Nile. V. CS. FOR THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN. Madras, May 24 .- A special telegram from London states that the following have received honors in connection with Soudan campaign :- Victoria Cross .- Capt. Arthur Knyvet Wilson of the ship Hecla; Lieutenant Percival Scrope Marling, King's Royal Rilles; Private Edwards, Watch; Sergeant Marshall, Nineteenth Hussars, the honor in the latter case being In view of the Marquis Tseng's removal for the rescue of Colonel Borrow.

THE SOUDAN EXCEDITION. .200 Arabs has started for Abn Ahmed across the desert. General Wood's cavalry and artillery proceed to Assonan on June 3rd. SURGIDE OF THE DEAN OF BANGOR.

London, May 25. -- The Dean of Bangor has committed suicide. MIRTEDAY HONORS.

Dickson, Borton, Daubeny and Brind have been appointed Grand Cross of the Bath. THE SOUDAN CAMPAIGN. Chira, May 26. - The British head-quarter staff here have propared plans for an

autumn Soudan campaign, but no further orders have yet been received from England relative thereto. A patrolling fletilla for service between Assouan and Wady Halfa is nearly equipped, and the crews join the EGYPTIAN APPAIRS.

that on the 3rd inst., he was sent by his of Egyptian finances, and that Government Mr. Clifford Lloyd will not return to

London, May 27, -1t is stated that

NUBAR PASHA'S DEMANDS. Cairo, May 26, - Nubar Pasha demands the dismissal of all Europeans from the Ministry of the Interior.

Caire, May 27.—The Nile has commenced to rise in Upper Egypt. PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

London, May 28, Parliament adjourned yesterday for the Whitsuntide rocess. THE BESIEGED CITIES IN THE SOUDAN.

Cairo, May 27. - Letters form Slatin Bey state that his supplies being exhausted he has surrendered to the enemy to avoid ${f u}{f m}{f e}{f c}{f s}{f a}{f r}{f v}{f b}{f l}{f c}{f d}{f s}{f h}{f e}{f d}.$ The Governor of Dongola telegraphs that he has defeated the rebels and

retaken Debbeh. GENERAL GORDON AND ZEBEHR. Cairo, May 27. - Zabehr has forwarded letters to Government from General Gordon. insisting upon Zebehr's immediate return

THE KHEDIVE AND BAKER PASHA. Cairo. May 27. - The Khedive has written to the Queen requesting the rehabilitation of Baker Pasha.

A NEW MARRIE. Cairo, May 28.—It is stated that a new Mahdi has appeared in Darfour and has defeated the troops of the old Mahdi

A NEW KING FOR THE ZULUS. London, 29th May. - News from the Cape states that the Boers have crowned Dinizula, Cetewayo's son, King of Zululand, the chiefs Oham and Usiberu agreeing to acknowledge hīm:

GERMANY OCCUPYING ANGRA DEQUENA. London, May 29. - The claim of Germany to Angra Pequena in South Africa is serightly occupying the attention of the Government. General Nachtigal has ar-

(London and China Express: May 9th.) Latest Mail Advices :- Yokohama (zi San Francisco) March 28th, Shanghai 27th, Foochow 25th, Hongkong April 1st. Th P. and O. mail; cia Brindisi, with the ad vices dated as above, from China and the Straits Settlements, was delivered in London on the 22nd inst., one day early. The advices from Japan were received, vid San Francisco, on the 8th inst. The Mossageries Maritimes steamer Single, with the next inward mail, from Shanghai 3rd, Hongkong 8th, Singapore 15th April, lef Port Said on the 8th instant, and the mail will be in London on the 12th inst., its due

us from Hongkong by the present mail : ... | circles, as well as by the mercantile worlawakening to the r ressity of opening up | since the easterly winds have given place to the resources of the country in a suitable fresh breezes from the west, and long lists manner. At Hongkong General Mesny of arrivals have been registered, among was invited to prepare estimates for a plant | which are the steamers Fermia, s.s., Paul of mining machinery for the copper mines | sen (German Steamship Company), from of Eastern Yunnan, and opinion has also Shanghai; and Dora Tully, English s.s. been asked as to the best country in which from the East Indies. The Hesperia, s.s. to purchase mining machinery for Formosa. | Wagner, left for her usual route on the 2nd I hear a remour that a railway is being inst. In vessels on the berth no material No talked about, in a locality that was long age indicated as the one where the first experiments ought to be made.

well audience by M. Jules Ferry on the by a Government medical officer states that 2nd inst. At the usual weekly Diplomatic | during the past eleven years between forty reception at the Foreign-office in Paris on | and fifty cases, about a quarter of them the 7th instant, the Marquis presented Li fatal, are known to have occurred in the Fong-pao to M. Ferry, as Minister ad metropolis among persons engaged in taninterim. The late Minister presented his yards, about half this number of cases and of the French Republic, on the 8th inst. years. A report on the subject is about to His successor will probably be received by be presented to Parliament. the President to-morrow.

6th, and by M. Jules Ferry on the 7th inst. 13-6 knots, which is considerably in excess

by many of air readers as formerly a J. M. James, of the Japanese Navy,

fresh credit on account of expenditure in process the steel preserves its original hard-Tong-King will be 40,000.0 0 fr. Admiral ness. Peyron, the Minister of Marine, brought forward at the Cabinet Council on the 6th inst. a motion in favour of the additional credit. The Bill will be presented shen

the Chamber reassembles. The Adour, which recently sustained damage to her machinery, having completed her repairs, has sailed from Toulan for

General Millot reports favourably on the health of the troops in Tong-King, and the tranquillity in that province. It is understood that General Brière de l'Isle will be appointed military governor at Hanoi. A telegram received in Paris from Hanoi states that dissension, accompanied by desperate fighting, has broken out between the

draws attention to a conversation held with the Marquis just after the fall of Sontay The correspondent thus concludes :-- He spoke of a powerful fleet about to be equipped, of torpedoes, and so on, in a way which stupefied me. I was evidently in the prosence of a man whom the Sontay defeat had havildered and who could not collect his ideas. So far from thinking it matter of railiery. I felt it a painful spectacle, a cruel blow for the patriotism of a man whom his temperament and training had not nerved into composure on the collapse of his plans. I hastened to take leave. this conversation recurs to my mind. Its divulgence cannot do any harm to bygone Cairo, May 24 .-- Captain Kitchener With | negotiations. On the contrary, it will show | to those who are about to negotiate with Ching, and also to the Chinese Government how ardent was the zeal of its late Ambassador here. He defended what he supposed to be the interest and honour of his country with such warmth, activity, and imagination, that he thought it impossible not to succeed until defeat became irreme-London May 25: -Generals Staveley, diable. His Government for some time after the capture of Sontay left him without instructions, but Paris was so irksome that he hastened to Folkestone to await there all events. Since then he has not crossed the Channel till now, when he has come to bid Paris a bitter and final farewell. It were well if this painful experience of the Maronis Tseng taught China that the time for two painted dragons was passed, and that she must henceforth give her diplomatiate a thorough education, an

> Captain R. E. Tracey, R.N., who recently relinquished the appointment of Flag Cantain to the officer commanding the China Squadron, has been selected by the Admiralty for the command of the Sultin, one of the vessals of the Channel Squadron, vice Sir Walter Hunt-Grubbe, K. C. B. Captain Tracey was specially mentioned and promote for his services on the occasion of the bombardment of Shimonoseki, in Sop-

resources of the civilised world.

Appeal Caso.—House of Lords.—The and O. Company v. Cayzor and Others.— This was an appeal from a decision of the Court of Appeal. The action was brought by the respondents, as owners of the screw steamship Clan Forbes, of 2,400 tons gross register, to recover damages from the appollants, the owners of the steamship Malica, of 3,000 tons gross register, for injury sustained by the former arising out of a collision between the two vessels. The

appellants counter-claimed in respect damage sustained by the Malwa. The case was tried before Sir R. Phillimore and two of the Elder Brethren of the Trinity-house as assessors, when judgment was given Crossmichael. Some well-known name finding both vessels to blame. The respondents thereupon appealed to the Court | holders, the Earl of Leitrim being down of Appeal, who reversed the judgment of the the list, with Sir Thomas Erskine May, Court of first instance, finding that the | C. A. Murray, Mr John Mulholland, M. 7 Malune alone was to blame. Their Lord- Mr Andrew Grant, M. P., Sir Heeter Hay ships now, without calling upon counsel for Sir Trevor Lawrence, Sir George Bonhar

dismissed the appeal with costs. The launch is announced, from the Low Walker Shipbuilding Yard of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Mitchell, and Co. (Limited), of an iron screw-steamer, named the Sagami Marii, being the last of three vessels ordered for the same owners-the Union Steamship Company of Japan. The vessel in question is 270 feet long, 36 feet 6 inches beam, and 24 feet depth of hold. She is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, will be fitted up as a first-class cargo steamer with a limited amount of accommodation for first-class failure. passengers, and she will embrace all of the most recent appliances for efficient and economical working. Her decks are ofrived at Gibraltar, from whence he proceeds | teak, and generally speaking the vessel will TO PRODUCE WHITE ELEPHANTS. in a German gunboat to occupy Angra be fitted out in a superior manuer. The launch was successful, the vessel receiving her name from Mrs C. Mitchell, and scientist of undoubted standing, why an amongst others present were Capt. A. R. elephant should not be chalked or white-Brown, under whose superintendence the washed so as to approach in him the se-

ship has been built; Mr Watanabe, of the called venerated animal of Sign. There s tirm of Messra Mitsui and Co., the company's | a certain fluid known in chemistry as peragents in London, Capt: J. M. James, of exide of hydrogen. It is one of the most the Japanese Navy, &c. Immediately after powerful bleaching agents known and used the launch the Sagami Marii was taken to to be extensively used by women for their the Wallsend Slipway and Engineering hair when light yellow locks or fair Company to be fitted with compound engines capable of indicating 1,000-horse power of the most recent type, with two sheel boilers working at 901bs, pressure. Hambarg May 6. - The past week has

been a little more lively, as far as political matters are concerned. The nomination of H.E. Li Fong-pao as Minister of China at A well-informed correspondent writes to Paris has met with approval in political The Chinese Government is at last -Trade on the river has been more lively

alteration has occurred. With reference to the mysterious disease known as 'charbon,' said to originate from The Marquis Tsong was received in fare- the manipulation of Chinese hides, a report letters of recall to M. Grevy, the President | of deaths have occurred during the last two

The trial trip of the Japanese Union General Ohyama and the members of the Steam Navigation Company's stamer Ya Japanese Military Mission have arrived in mashiro Maru has taken place, and was Paris from Italy. They were received at in every respect of the most satisfactory the Legation in the Avenue Morcoan on the | character, the main speed attained being The mission will visit all the military of the contract, whilst the consumption of centres in France, spending a few days at | fuel was much less than the amount speci-London, May 22. A Soudan Gazette has each, and afterwards proceed to Germany, fied. The construction has been superintended by Captain A. R. Brown, the com-Amongst a number of gentlemen who pany's representative, assisted by Mr J were called to the Bar on the 7th inst., by Brown, resident inspector. The Yamashiro Admiral; and many officers besides are the Hon. Society of the Inner Temple, was Mart has completed her coaling, and will the business has received a new impetus be issued to the same person, in favour of Mr J. M. Vickers, who will be remembered proceed to Japan under command of Mr and nearly every large block of buildings the same payee, by the same mail.

THE ORIENTAL BANK. (London and China Espress May 9th.) In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Jus-

tice Chitty, on the 3rd inst., Mr Latham

applied to appoint a provisional liquidator of the Oriental Bank Corporation. Ho stated that a petition had been presented by a creditor that morning for winding up the Corporation, which stopped payment on 2nd inst. "The petitioners were Messrs say it will last for over, but that is a long Lawrence Malcolm and Patrick Campbell, who claimed to be creditors for £10,200 de- corner of California and Kearny streets, posited with the bank. Mr Stirling appear- over which the travel is very great and coned for the Corporation, and consented to the | tinuous, was laid eleven years ago under the appointment of a provisional liquidator. Schillinger patent, and it is claimed that it The gentleman proposed was Mr Thomas is to-day as good as when first laid. That Abercrombie Welton, a member of the firm in front of the Tevis mansion on Taylor The Times Paris correspondent on the occasion of the recall of the Marquis Tseng be produced to the Registrar before the whatever. Under the last patent the large order was drawn up. He asked that the slabs are laid in pyramid form, that is to order might be to appoint Mr Welton as say, the under side of the slabs resembles provisional liquidator to take possession of a pyramid, 'the upper surface, of course, and protect the assets of the Corporation, being perfectly smooth. The slabs are

but not to deal with them. Mr Justice Chitty said he supposed that of this kind, where large assets were received, security was given; but probably the present applicants were so well satisfied with the respectability of the person that they did not mind giving an undertaking. Mr Stirling said he appeared for the Oriental Bank Corporation, and consented to the appointment.-Mr Latham asked to be allowed to state that the principal offices of the Corporation were in Loudon.

Mr Justice Chitty made an order for the appointment of Mr Welton as provisional

The petition is down for hearing on the Mr Swinfen Eady applied ex parte, before Vice-Chanceller Bacon on 5th inst. for the appointment of provisional liquidators of the Ceylon Company (Limited). The company was formed for the purpose of cultivating and managing estates in Ceylon, and had been connected with the Oriental Bink Corporation in certain speculations, being indebted to the bank about half a million sterling. In consequence of the Oriental Bank having suspended payment, the Ceylon Company has been compelled to suspend accurate knowledge of mon and things in operations. The company had about 20,000 Europe, and instil into them respect for the acres under caltivation in Ceylon, and it was necessary that provisional liquidators should be immediately appointed. A petition to wind up the company had been filed, and a shareholders' meeting had been called to consider resolutions for winding up voluntarily. It was asked that Mr John Young and the secretary of the company should be appointed provisional liquidators: His lordship made an order as asked.

It is mentioned as an instance of the rapidity with which events of importance are made known all over the world, that at 10.30 on Saturday morning telegrams were received in London from Shanghai referring to the stoppage, of the Oriental Bank. and it was simultaneously known from Calcutta, Bombay, and Hongkong that the effect of the disaster had there, as well as here, been to a large extent discounted. Satisfactory advices have been received from the East respecting the failure of the Ories tal Bank Corporation. The event appear

to have been fully discounted. The two largest shareholders (says t Whitehall Review) in the Oriental Bank as Mr Wilson, of Melbourne, a wealt Australian merchant, and Mr Stewart, I figure in the last-issued return of the shar the respondents to argue the case, affirmed Sir Robert Egerton, Sir Thomas Peyton the decision of the Court of Appeal, and Sir J. E. Commerell, the Rev. Sir J. Hayes, General Van Straubenzee, Richa Lawrence, and Sir Harry Ord, Mr Richa Redgrave, C.B., R.A., and a large nur ber of well-known Indian officers, the large proportion of whom belong to the Bombs Presidency, in which the bank was fir founded. We hear of the case of a colonel commanding a well-known line regiment who arrived home last week in the Crocodile and had only narrowly escaped the cholera which raged on that troopship, to find himsolf one of the victims of this latest bank

A CHEMICAL PREPARATION

'There is no particular reason,' said a checetures were the fullion.

* But is it harmless? "

Comparatively so-yes. I will not be sure that constant application might not rot the roots of the hair and induce baldness. However, applied to the hide of a dark-colored elephant I am convinced it would speedily render the animal a light ash color; indeed there is no reason whatever why every circus establishment should not possess its white elephant, for with a 100ittle patience, secrecy and liberal but artistic application of peroxide of hydrogen, the sacred quadraped of the Siamese can be Scale. simulated so as to defy the detection of the most devout priest in Buddhism. Then it would not wash, scrub or in any

'Certainly not. It could not even be removed by other chemical processes. By dogrees atmospheric influences and the natural growth of the irregular short hair on the hide of the elephant would have its effect. and if the application of the peroxide of hydrogen is not resumed at proper intervals the hide naturally regains its original color. Then the coloring process would in no

way injure the elephant or produce sores?' | Ceylon. No. 1 am sure it would not. Of course the animal should be healthy at the start | Japan.* and free from any cutaneous disease. any case were I a hunter of Siam I should | Port Darwin. not go very far into the jungles for gods. I should simply corral my ordinary pachy. derm and chemically manufature sacred clophants to order. They would be in every way equal to the traditional beasts.'

ARTIFICIAL PAVEMENTS IMMENSE SLABS, INSTEAD OF SMALL

FLACS, BEING USED. The laying of artificial stone pavements in this city is by no means a new industry

in San Francisco, but for some time past that has been erected in the city has had London, May 23. Mr. Ashmead Bartlett partner in the firm of Messrs Gibb, Mr Krupp, at Esson, lately made a new the artificial pavement laid in front of it. Livingstone & Co., China. Mr W. H. invention in the manufacture of plates for Recently, however, a new patent has been Gibb, who was formerly a partner in the ironclade, by which they offer a fer greater issued to the holders of the old patent under charge of one per cent. for cashing them, The Gazette notifies that the Queen has constructed. The new armour which has the pavement is laid in immense slabs, cobalt, or some such metal, is inserted be- that provided by the Superintendent of No orders on Japan are issued at the British It is amounced that the amount of the tween two plates of steel or iron. By this Streets is acknowledged by all. The big Post Office, Shanghai.

slabs extend from the curbatone to the buildings, and those in front of Judson's new building, on Valencia street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, are 144 feet in length by 0 feet in width. Large slabs have also been laid in front of the Grand Central Murket on Market street, and will also be placed in front of the Olympic Club building, now being erected on O'Farrell street

by M. H. de Young. How long this artificial pavement will last has not been determined, at least not in this city. Those interested in the business time. The pavement at the north-west of Quilter, Ball, and Co. If his fordship street, was laid some six months prior, but, would allow it an affidavit of fitness would owing to light travel, it shows no wear eight inches thick in the centre and gradually taper down, being four inches thick at Mr Latham's clients would give an under- the weakest point on the sides. The laying taking to be responsible for Mr Welton, and of artificial stone pavements in large slabs that he was a responsible person. In a case is entirely new on this coast, but has been in use in Eastern cities for some time. -

Quotations.

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Queen s Moda.) HONGKONG, June 14.

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Do. 4 P.M	29.910	
THERMOMETER-9 A.M.	82	
Do. 1 P.M	84	
Do. 4 F.M	84	
Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	78	
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CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. --- JUNE 13.

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The Barometer has risen slightly in the South and fallen in the North. Gradients indicate moderate or fresh S. W. winds. W. DOBERGE.

Government Astronomer. Honokowa Observatoru, June 14.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.						
Station	Previous day at 4 p.m.	at.	Un date at 4 p.m.			
Barometer	29.77	29.82	29.79			
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W. DODERCH. Government Astronomer

Hongkong Observatory, June 14. 1. BAROMETHE, reduced to 32 degrees Fabrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees. and touths, Fahrenheit.

3. Humpery, in percentage of saturation, the hamidity of air saturated with moisture being 4. Direction of Wind, to two points.

6. Fonce or Wind, according to Beaufort 6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, o detached clouds, it drizzling rain, f tog, g gloony, h hail. I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, g squally, r rain, s snow, t thruder, v visibility, to dow (wet) .- The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the average of their 7. Rary, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

Money Orders. 1.—Money Orders are exchanged with

the following countries: South Australia. Straits Settlements. Tasmania. United Kingdom. Victoria.

Western Australia, Queensland. 2.—The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 3.-- The commission is as follows-(according to the currency the order is drawn

Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or R 50,....0.40 £ 7, or \$35, or £ 70,....0.60 £10, or \$50, or R100,.....0.80 - R150,... \$1.00.

4.—No Order must exceed £10 or £50 (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the

5.—Sums not exceeding 850 may be remitted between the Ports of China by or Money Orders can be granted on Ports where there are agencies of the Hongkong

Post Office.

Mails.

JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND.

The English do not speak foreign languages fluently; but the fault lies with themselves.

Their dignity is the object of their constant care. Ever fearful of compromising it, they will not place thomselves at a dis- language admits. 'When I am going to advantage by speaking a foreign language, examine a class, he said to me, "I run when there is a chance to speak their own. I know a great many Englishmon who speak discover at a glance those that will give me French exceedingly well, but who infinitely good answers-those who will reply in prefer speaking English, even with French | French if I ask them : they have good open people, who murder their language. They faces that do not shun your gaze. Those have an idea that a man is always more or that look askance, squinting and looking dess ridiculous when he is speaking a lan- ill at ease, you will get no French out of, guage not his own and they naturally take it for granted." prefer that that man should be you.

not be afraid. What can it matter to you Latin origin and 14,000 of Tent that people should discover your nation- traction. The greater part of without an accent.' This celebrated man they is no less a person than Prince Von Bismarck.

On the other hand, an Englishman knows very well that go where he will, he is sure to find an Hotel d'Angleterre or an Hotel de Lowlers, and, if his purso will allow of it. he will take care not to put up at any other. If he has to work for his living, he knows that the English language will be quite colonies. For that matter, this is a sonti- by no earthly power. ment shared by his neighbours across the Channel. In every country that is capable of providing for its children, you see a certain amount of indifference regarding so in Germany, and some other countries, where a knowledge of French and English living. I do not speak of Switzerland, which has two maternal languages. It is difficult to persuade an Englishman that it is something more than a more accomplishment that natural difficulties to contond with. French vowels are bold and well marked; English lavs stress enough upon our tonics : he will less like plaisiar. In school, he is not thought to speak French ; he is made destranslate Telemagne, the works of Rollin and Barthélemy, or those famous selections of Contes à dormir debout, such as have almost driven mad generations of professors and greatly puzzle him.

torigues.

I once remarked to the head-master of a large school, sposking of one of his pupils: 'You have a boy there that ought to speak trouble; his pronunciation is capital. * Oh! affectation.

no matter what his nationality may be. I Not so the Englishman; he does not apply [his word mister to strangers; he believes he does honour to the Franch, the Germana, and the Italians, by giving them the titles of I Monsieur d'Almaine.

Monsieur is a word that the English invariably pronounce very badly, in spite of constant efforts, for which they deserve credit. In England, you will always hear yourself called massoo, mossiay, mochoo, moching, or mountaier, and you should take i as a compliment because it is really intend ed as such by John: monsiour is but a corruption of monseignenr; so, you see, it is almost as if he called you my lord.

The English language is constantly getting enriched with French words. Ought 1 roally to say enriched? It sooms to me that on the contrary, a language is improverished by borrowing not words alone, but whole phrases from a foreign one.

Neologism has invaded literature, journalism, and conversation. In certain novels this craze is carried to a ridiculous point. In the last century, after the victories of Blenheim and Malplaquet, Addison lifted his voice against this irruption of French words, and asked that the law should interdict the use of them. Parists begin to be once more alarmed.

In France, during the past century, it is true we have borrowed some words apply. signalled. ing to political economy, sport, manufacture, and navigation especially; but they are only words, and words of which the greater number had previously been borrowed of us by our neighbours, such as budget, tunnel, jockey, jury, fushion, &c.. that the English had themselves made out of bougette, tounel (tonneau), jucquet, juri,

The English language of the present day borrows entire phrases from our own : d outrance, pur excellence, hors de combat, and hundreds of others.

over here, and have brought a vocabulary of their own with them. Besides, Englishby the name of a thing than by the thing immutes after the Steamer is made out. itself, have been 'ery happy in avoiding the English names of certain more or less unmentionable parts of their dress. The words chemise, corset, corsage, veste, tourand always beats about the bush.

or two crocodile's tears; the young English | be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a schoolboy will employ circumlocation. green light at the East Yard Arm until she 'Please, sir, I am afraid I have not learnt anchors. my lesson,' or, 'I don't think I have learnt little fellow to a professor of my acquaint- at Yard Arm. ance one day, I have not prepared my let it happen again, replied the master. Mast Head. Another time an exercise full of barbarisms and solecisms was presented. The work fault, sir; papa always will help me.

pleaded the pupil. One of the most eminent processors of French in England told me one day that by means of the Numerals which are attachthere is a certain class of students incapable | ed to the letters in the table of Flags. of learning our language. They are the meaks, the tartufes, the children of puritun

people, who at home never speak above a whisper. Our language, so frank and outspoken in tone as well as expression, sticks in their threats, and will not pass those tooth that are never unclosed, those lips that open with difficulty: undecided, vague, sticky phrases suit them best: phrases such as only the English my eves along over the pupils' faces and

The English language is composed of It is useless to tell them: "Go on; do about 43,000 words, of which 29,000, words ality, when you speak French ! You are ones passed into the English anguage English, and you are right to be proud of through the Norman dialect. This being it : why fear to let it be seen ?' A colobrated | no, the French language ought to be easier man has said : 'Never place your confi- for the English than for the Germans. dence in an Englishman who speaks French | yet the latter speak it much better than

An impetus should be given to the improvement of the teaching of French in England. The two most free and intelligent mations in the world, already united by so many links of race and language, ought to understand and study each other better. It may fairly be hoped that these nations who already respect each other, will at no distant future, change that respect sufficient for him, in England or in the into a love to be shaken by no calumny,

A REVOLT OF CONVICTS.

the study of foreign languages. It is not fire ! cried the guards of the quarry gang | made payable to James Wallace, Secretary, yesterday morning to 198 inmates of the S. J. T. C., 209, Oxford Street, Sydney, House of Correction at Holmeaburg, who, Australia. is necessary to those who would earn their | when marching to the stone fields, suddenly breke loose from the ranks and made a desporate attempt to gain their liberty. he is acquiring when he studies a foreign lan. | shooting. One of the gang, Joseph Wilson, their faces, slunk back to their places.

grounds and near the State road. After healthy, natural condition of the skin. breakfast the various gangs had been start- "Sulpholine" Lotion is sold by most Chopunils in French schools. He is likewise no signs of the coming mutiny. The made to read the Roman de la Rose, may, courry gang had been brought in single even the Chamma de Roland; but if you file under a watch of about a dozen armed asked an English schoolboy to give you the men almost to the road, when, like a flash, French for 'How do you do! you would the whole rear end of the line scattered and started off. Wilson, the man who was THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS-Almost all the young girls speak French | shot, seemed to lead the gang and urged | NESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT, passably when they leave their schools, his comrades to make the greatest exertions | FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE where resident French governesses speak to get away. The suddenness of the at- SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDItheir language to them all day long. Be- tempt so surprised the guards that for an GESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE, sides, in the Englishwoman, as in the instant they seemed confused, but when HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of woman of every known country of the globe, | the first sharp order to halt rang out, the | disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowthe hypoglossis is more pliant than in mun; guards regained their coolness and a mo- ledged by many eminent surgeons to be the it is a mor powerful and better perfected ment later their rifles began to crack, safest and mildest pills for every constitu-Man will never be able to Chief-Engineer Charles Smith hurried up tion. In boxes, at 1s. 11d., 2s. 9d., and compets with woman in the study of Eim average and succeeded in capturing the 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the prisoners who ran in that direction.

After the men had been subdued the chief actors in the revolt were led off to the solitary cells, where they will be kept on Fronch very well, if he will but take the bread and water for punishment. The quieter portion of the gang were marched I do not doubt it,' he replied; ' he is full of to the quarries, where they sullenly worked under the watch. Wilson, the wound-In France, we call every man mousions, ed man, was placed in the hospital. He is looked upon by the officers as the inciter and leader of the revolt. He is an old offender and had entered on the 21st inst. for six months' imprisonment for vagrancy. He had just been released from the Eastministeur, herr, signor. In an account of a ern Penitentiary after a sentence of five concert you will read such paragraphs as the years. He has been stubborn and defiant following: 'The trio was admirably played ever since the failure of yesterday morning, by Herr Josehim, Signor Pitati, and and declares that an effort will again be mado to escape.

> It is calculated that there are now resid ing in the United States nearly a thousand Japanese, and of this number it is said that not one has ever been convicted of any crimisal offence in an American Court.

Government Notification.

No. 56. JARBOUR DEPARTMENT.

The following Rules regarding signalling at the Peak are published for general in-By Command, FREDERICK STEWART.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hougkong, 17th February, 1883.

SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKONG. 1823 Feet above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be heisted at the Mast Head when any yessel is being

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the

Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Olling, a White Ensign will be heisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a

Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be boisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam-French fashions have quite taken root or, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. women, who are much more easily shocked | The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen 6, If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over

the English, French, or American Ensign. with the Distance off at that time, will be nure, &c., are all English words now. In shown at the Mast Head. The Compass dispensable pieces of bedroom furniture are Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. all called by their French names. These The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until foreign words just suit the euphemistic the vossel unchors. The Distance Signal character of the English language, which will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and always expresses less than it leaves to be changed at each successive half hour to show guessed; which employs undecided words, the Distance off at those times. When the vessel is between Green Island and the A French schoolboy who has not propar. North Point of Hongkong the Distance ed his lessons, will say to his master: 'I Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail have not done my lessons, sir.' To ap. Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is pease the master's wrath, he may shed one too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will

7. River Steamers will not be signalled. my lesson; he is seldom very sure. If he The approach of other Steamers from Macao • is quite certain, and has a valid excuse, he or Canton will be made known by showing has more assurance. 'Please, sir,' said a the National, or House Flag and Symbol

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of translation; grandmamma died last night, high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a Well, I suppose you must be excused this similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, time, but tell your grandmother not to or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the and Conditions.

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